

Chapter 53

*I'm Stanning
the Prince*

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Dazed~

AH~ HOW BORING.
AT TIMES LIKE THIS,
IT'LL BE NICE TO
CHAT WITH THE
SCHOLAR.



THE ANTENNA
SCHOLAR?

YEAH, SHE'S
VERY GREAT AT
GIVING ADVICE!

EVEN DUKE
RAYBURN GETS
MORE COMPOSED THE
MOMENT HE TALKS
TO THE SCHOLAR,
YOU KNOW?!



GASP, WAS
THAT PERHAPS
THE REASON WHY
HE WAS SO CALM
WHEN HE WAS AT
THE CASTLE...

IF YOU LIKE THE
DUKE SO MUCH, WHY
DON'T YOU ALL STICK
TO HIM INSTEAD.



...??

BU... BUT I
NEVER SAID I
LIKED HIM...

Uhm-
CAPTAIN BOURBON
IS THE BEST!

IDIOTS.

TSK

YOU MUST BE
CRAZY IF YOU REALLY
CHOOSE TO SIDE
WITH THE ENEMY.

...DAMN IT.

I NEED TO TAKE MY
CHANCE WHEN THAT
BASTARD MANO
ISN'T AROUND.

(FORTUNATELY
ON HIGH ALERT)

IT'S SO
HUMILIATING THAT
I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR
HIM TAKE OUT
HIS KNIFE.

WITH MY VERY
OWN HAND, I MUST
SHED BLOOD FOR
SIR FERDERICK...

SHINE

?!

SIR FERDERICK?!

HOW CAN SIR
FERDERICK SHINE
ON THAT NASTY
DUKE'S KNIFE....!

(LANK!

STOMP

...IS HE GOING
OUT HUNTING?

I WISH HE
COULD SMILE A
LITTLE MORE.

HE AL-
WAYS MAKES
UNPLEASANT
EXPRESSIONS
EVERY TIME I
SEE HIM.

SIGH. THERE'S
NOTHING TO GET
FOR A SCOOP,
NOTHING~

RUSTLE



HE ALMOST
PUNCHED THE
CROWN PRINCE
TODAY.

WELL,
THAT'S ALSO
A RARE SIGHT
TO WITNESS,
BUT...

RUSTLE

The Prince's
Expedition Exclusive Collection By
Jellypuff's!! Smiling portraits
are 4 times the
normal price!!

ok

-THE STRUGGLES
OF AN ARTIST-

BUT SMILING
PORTRAITS ARE 4
TIMES THE NORMAL
PRICE...! I CAN'T
CREATE FAKE
DRAWINGS
EITHER.

It hurts
my pride.



I'M SURE
SOMEONE IS
DELIBERATELY
DELAYING
EVERYTHING

TO GET ON MY
BENEFACTOR'S
NERVES.

BUT THEIR
PROBLEMS ARE
NONE OF MY
BUSINESS,
HM.

SCRIBBLE

SCRIBBLE

CLIP

LOP



WHISTLE





I GUESS...

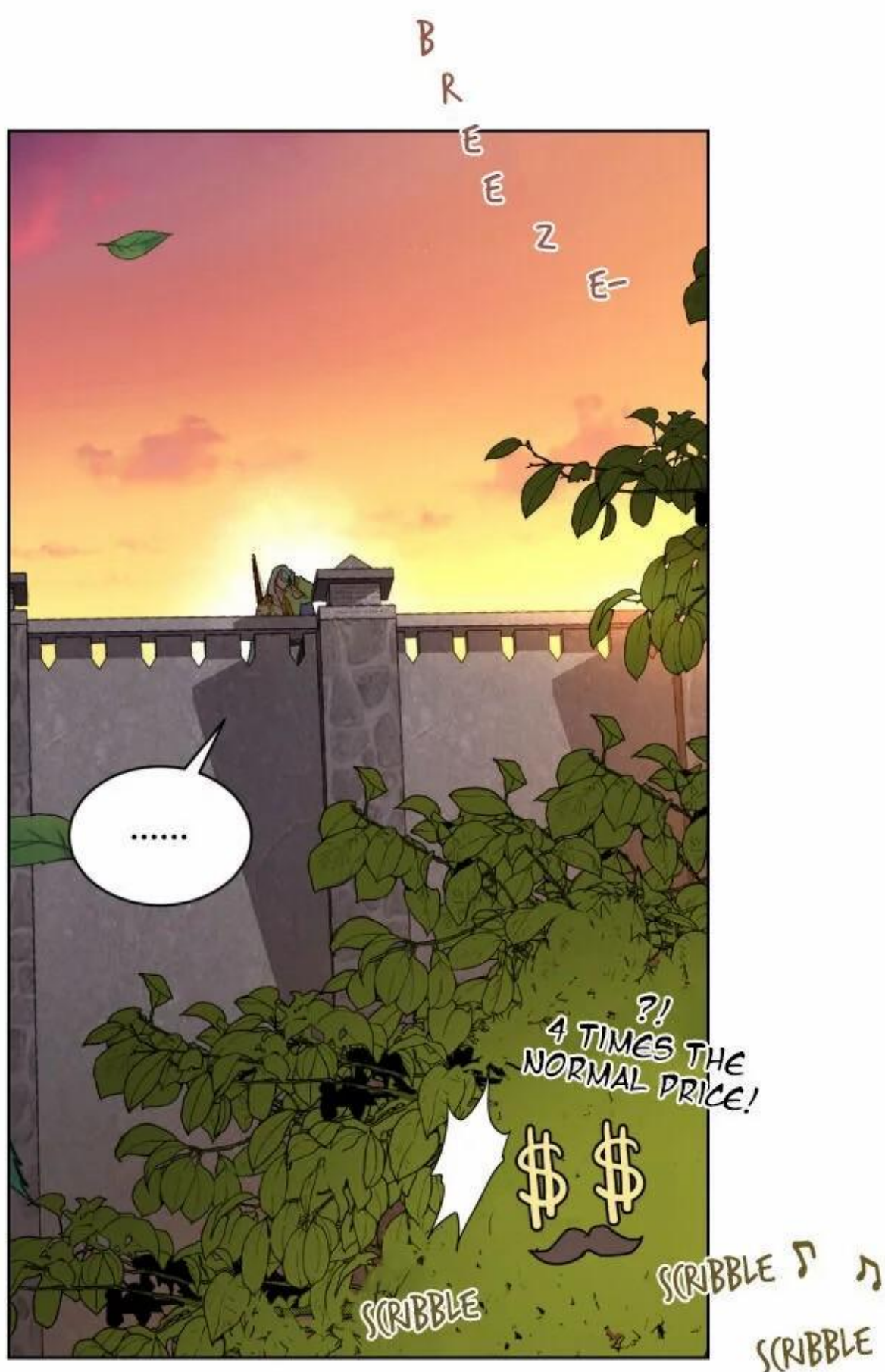
IT MUST BE ANGELA.

(CRINKLE)

IF I COME BACK, WILL YOU STILL BE THERE?

ARE YOU GETTING LOST SOMEWHERE AGAIN?

THOUGH IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS I FIND YOU NOW.



SISTER'S
CARRIER
FALCON.

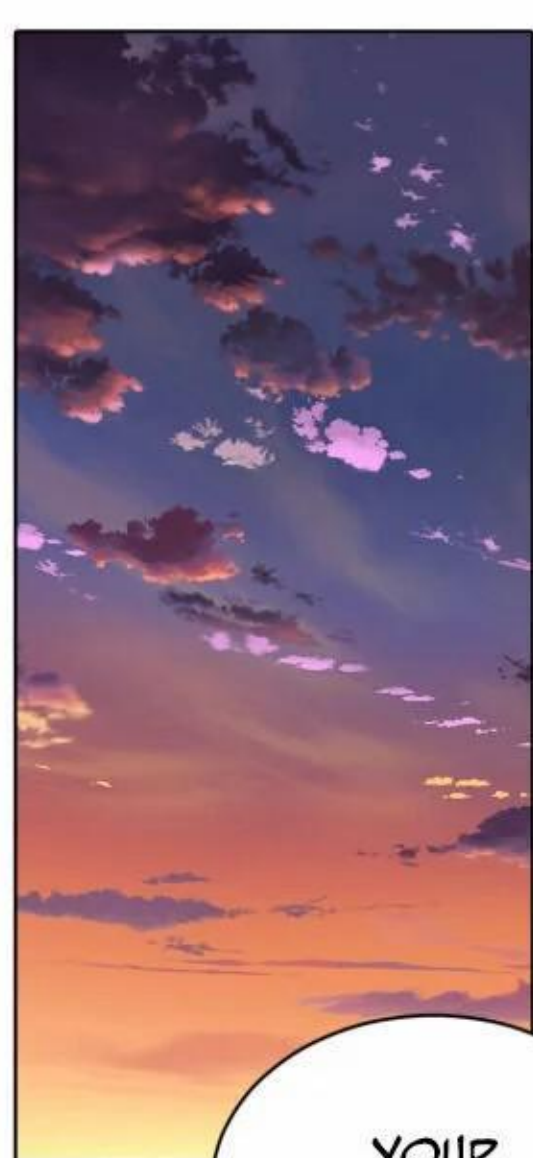
BUT
THAT KIND OF
REACTION...





HOW NOTICEABLE.

I'm Stanning the Prince



YOUR
HIGHNESS.



THE GENERAL
HAD PLENTY OF
REST ALREADY

AND WISHED
TO HAVE A
MEETING AFTER
SUNSET.

SINCE WE
STILL HAVE TIME,
PLEASE CHANGE
YOUR CLOTHES AT
YOUR CONVENI-
ENCE...

YOU'RE
DISMISSED.

YES
SIR.

FLAPS

IT MUST BE THE
CARRIER FALCON
FROM SISTER

FROM SISTER.



I WONDER
WHAT THE LETTER
WAS ABOUT



THAT MADE HIS
EXPRESSION TURNED
SERIOUS AGAIN

AND FOR HIM
TO DEPART SO
URGENTLY.

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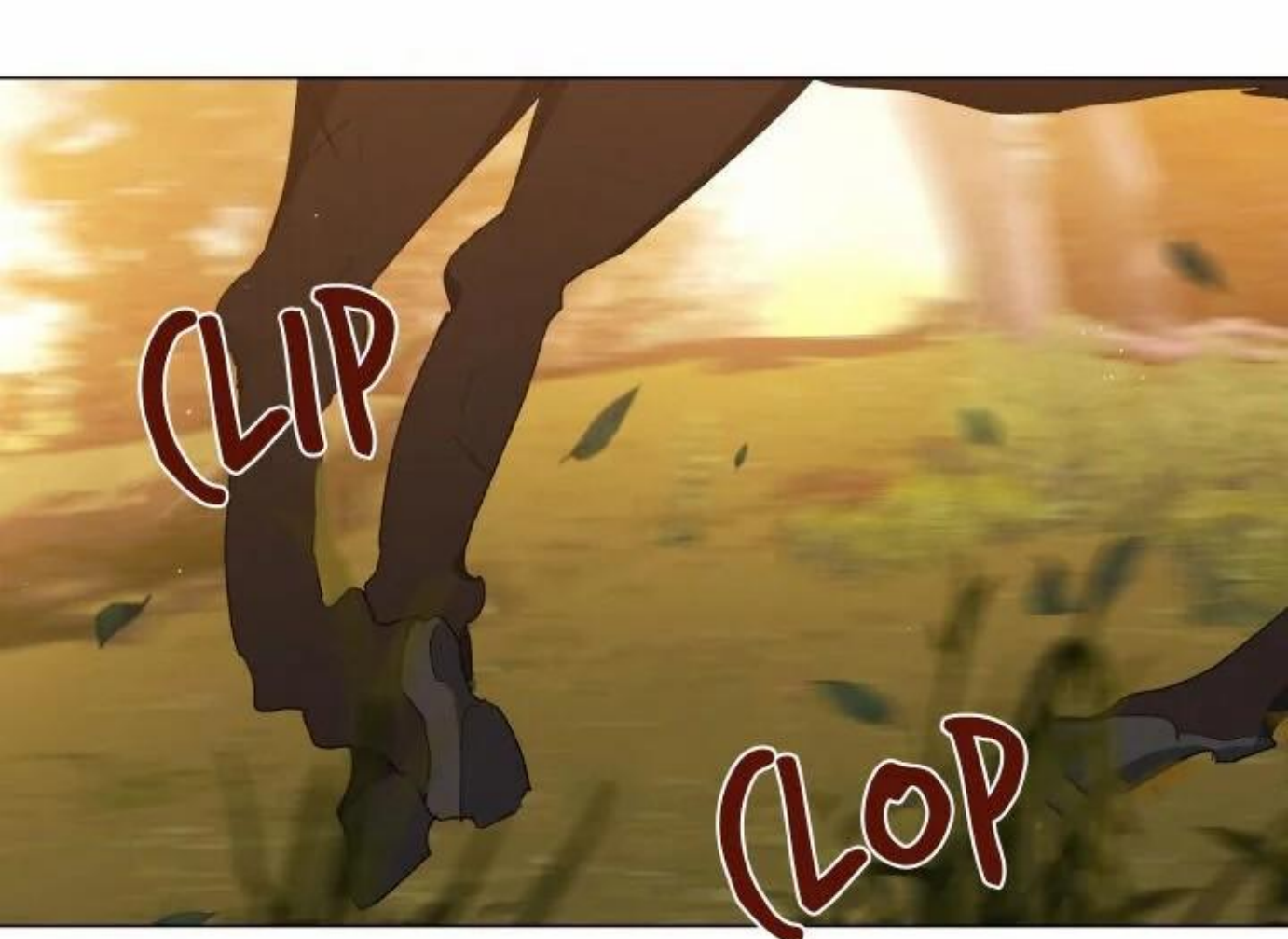


THOUGH, I
WISH TO TALK TO HIM
AGAIN WHEN HE'S IN A
GOOD MOOD.



STEP..

IT'S FINE
FOR NOW SINCE
WE STILL HAVE A
LOT OF TIME.



(CLIP

(LOP

Rayburn, I'm sure this message will not arrive on time because of the chancellor.

His Majesty has returned.
The rumor about the succession
will start circulating.

We're running out
of time,

therefore, we have
to act as usual.

Make the most contributions
and achieve the best for our family's
name on the Imperial record.

It's no different
than usual.

That's why

I assure you, you do
not need to worry

Leave the rest to me

And just focus on
your task there.

That's all.

*The
Enthronement.*

(LIP LOP)

For us

the path we've walked
down since the beginning
was dreadful enough

(LIP LOP)

that the ending cannot be good either.



It will happen eventually.

After all, we are not the only ones
who went through a shift in power.

PR/N: refers to 49 and how because the emperor came back, there was a shift in the power structure.

THIS IS
NOT THE TIME
TO REST.



(LOMP

WHERE'S
THE GENERAL
CHANCELLOR?

HE SHOULD
BE IN THE
MEETING
ROOM...

(LOMP

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DUKE
RAYBURN!

COULD YOU
SPARE ME A
MOMENT?

(LOSER

FUNCH

(CRA

?!
GYAH!

SH!

(LATTER!

UGH

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U
M
B
L
E
...

.....COUGH! COUGH!

I-I MEAN...

(COMMOTION...

YO... YOUR
DINNER...

(CLANK!

THE GENERAL
ORDERED ME,

TO MAKE
SURE THE DUKE HAS
SOMETHING TO
EAT...



(HATTER

PLEASE HAVE MERCY
ON ME AND ALLOW ME TO
RETURN TO MY POST...



GASP...I
THOUGHT HE'D
PULL OUT HIS
SWORD...

THAT
SCARED
ME...

(HATTER

.....



New Recruit!
What are you doing!

Prince Oppa's doll...!



I'LL
TALK TO THE
GENERAL,

BUMP

SO INFORM THE
COMMANDER TO GET
THE INVENTORIES ON
THE SUPPLY SHIP.



DO YOU MEAN
THE SUPPLY SHIP?

THERE'S GOING
TO BE A MEETING
ANYWAY,

SO IF YOU CAME
HERE SUDDENLY FOR
SUCH A PERSONAL
REASON...

TSK...

AT THE
CAPITAL CITY,

...HIS
MAJESTY



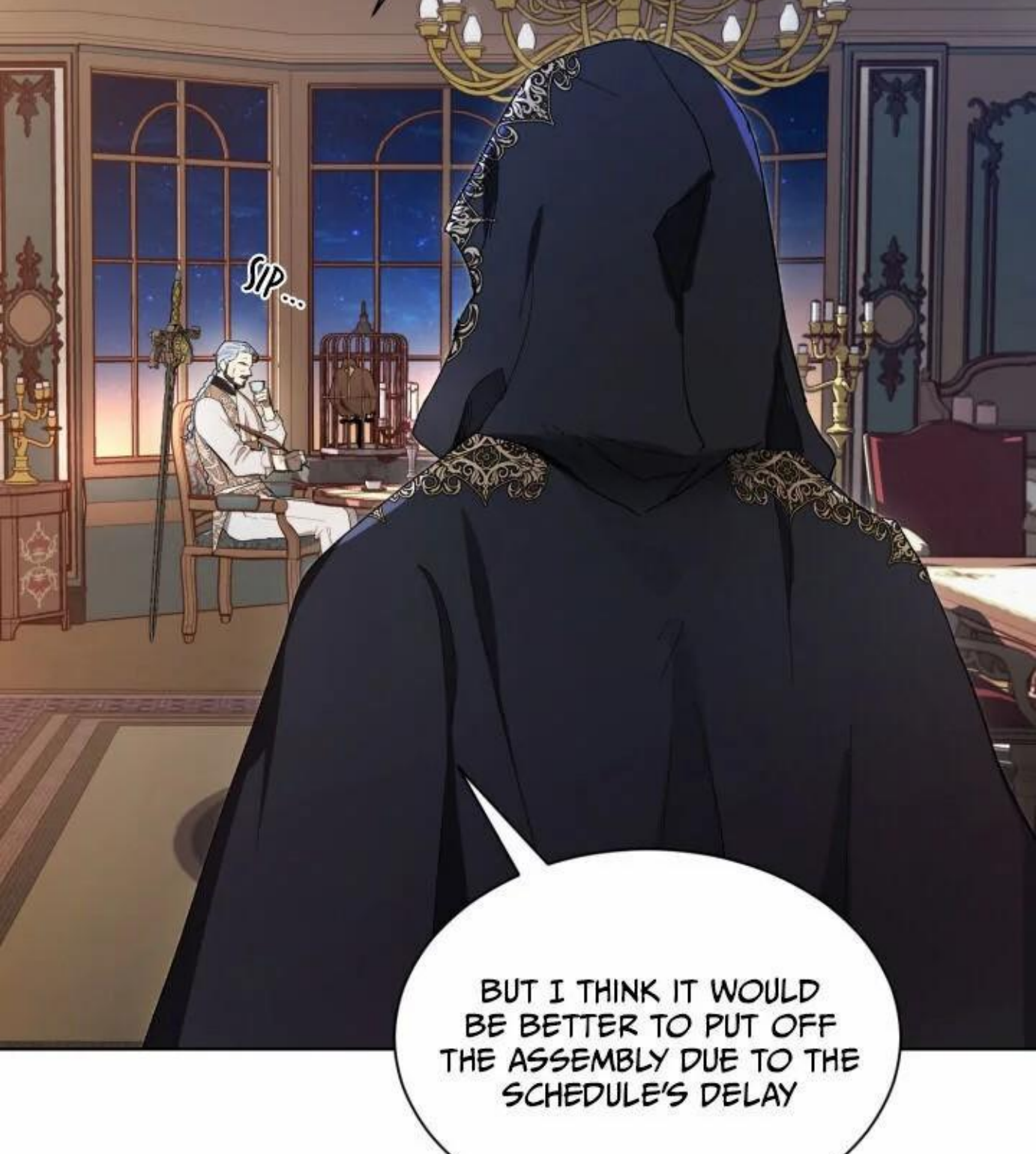
MUST HAVE
SENT A SUPPLY
SHIP.

ANYWAY, WHERE
IS THE ASSEMBLY,
HELD TO GREET
THE IMPORTANT
GUESTS FIRST,

AND WHY ARE
YOU USING THE
CROWN PRINCE AS
AN EXCUSE TO NOT
DO ANYTHING?



I WAS GOING
TO MENTION IT IN
THE MEETING,

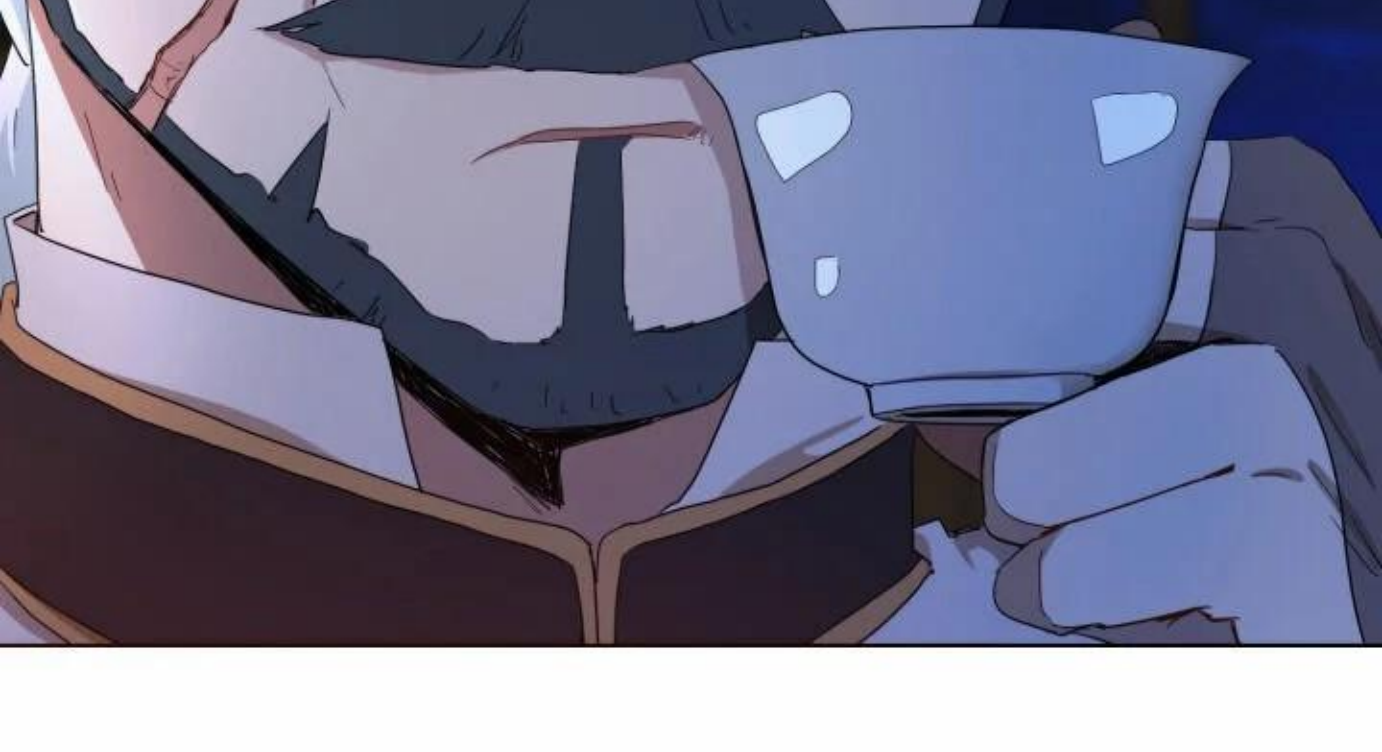


BUT I THINK IT WOULD
BE BETTER TO PUT OFF
THE ASSEMBLY DUE TO THE
SCHEDULE'S DELAY

SO I'M GOING TO
POSTPONE IT AND WAIT
FOR THE SUPPLY SHIP TO
RETURN FIRST.



TAP...



SINCE YOU'RE IN
SUCH A HURRY THAT YOU
REACHED OUT TO ME
PRIVATELY LIKE THIS,

REA

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WHY DON'T YOU
GO TO THE ASSEMBLY
POINT AND GREET
THEM FIRST?

I'LL FOLLOW YOU
RIGHT AFTER.

In the heart
of Vesstia.





They want me to play the role of a battering ram and break down the walls.



Since the very beginning, they had no intention

to look for their token of alliance, Princess Garnet, or even negotiating,

Furthermore



What is it?

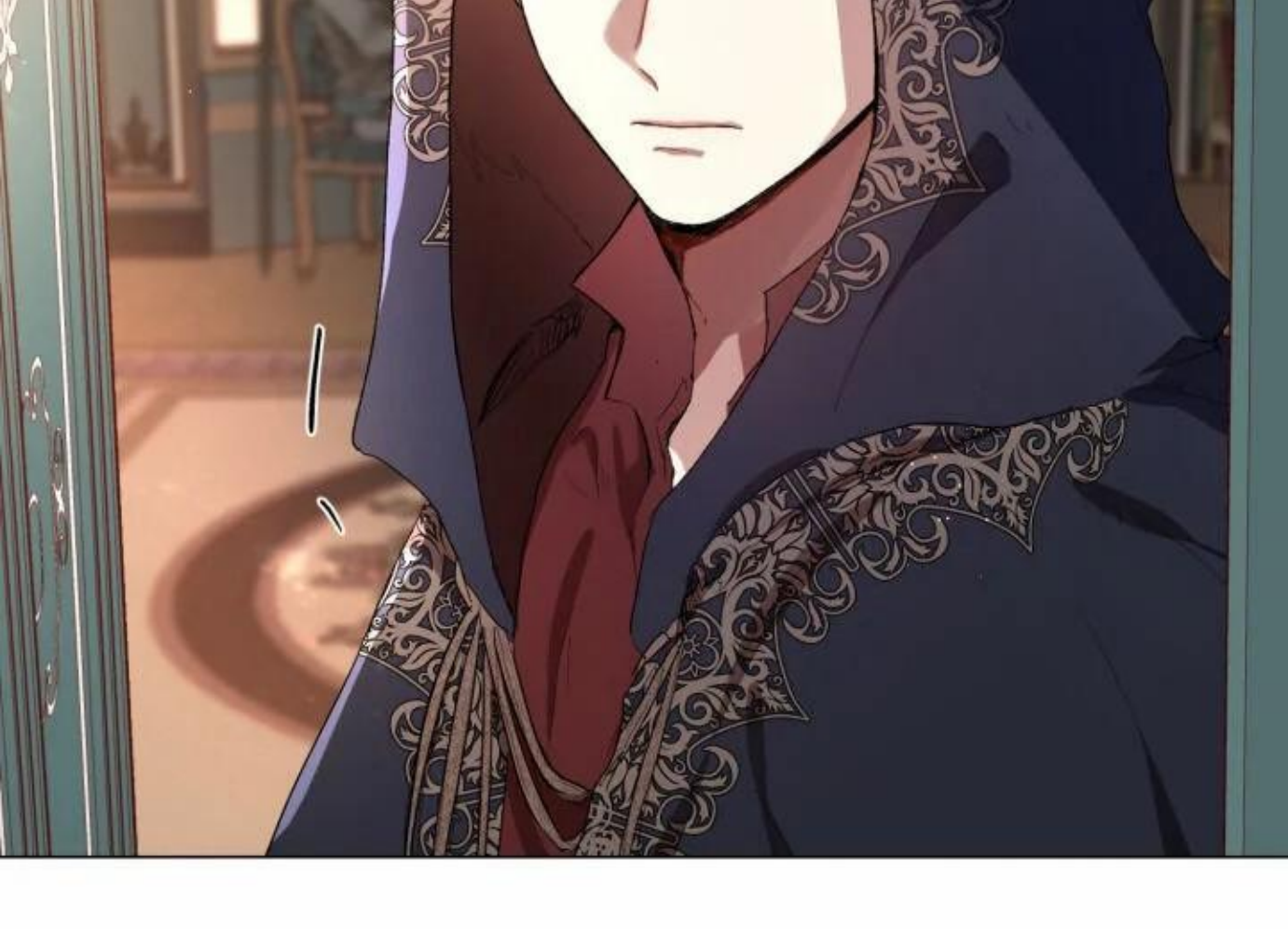
As if they'd give us their support.



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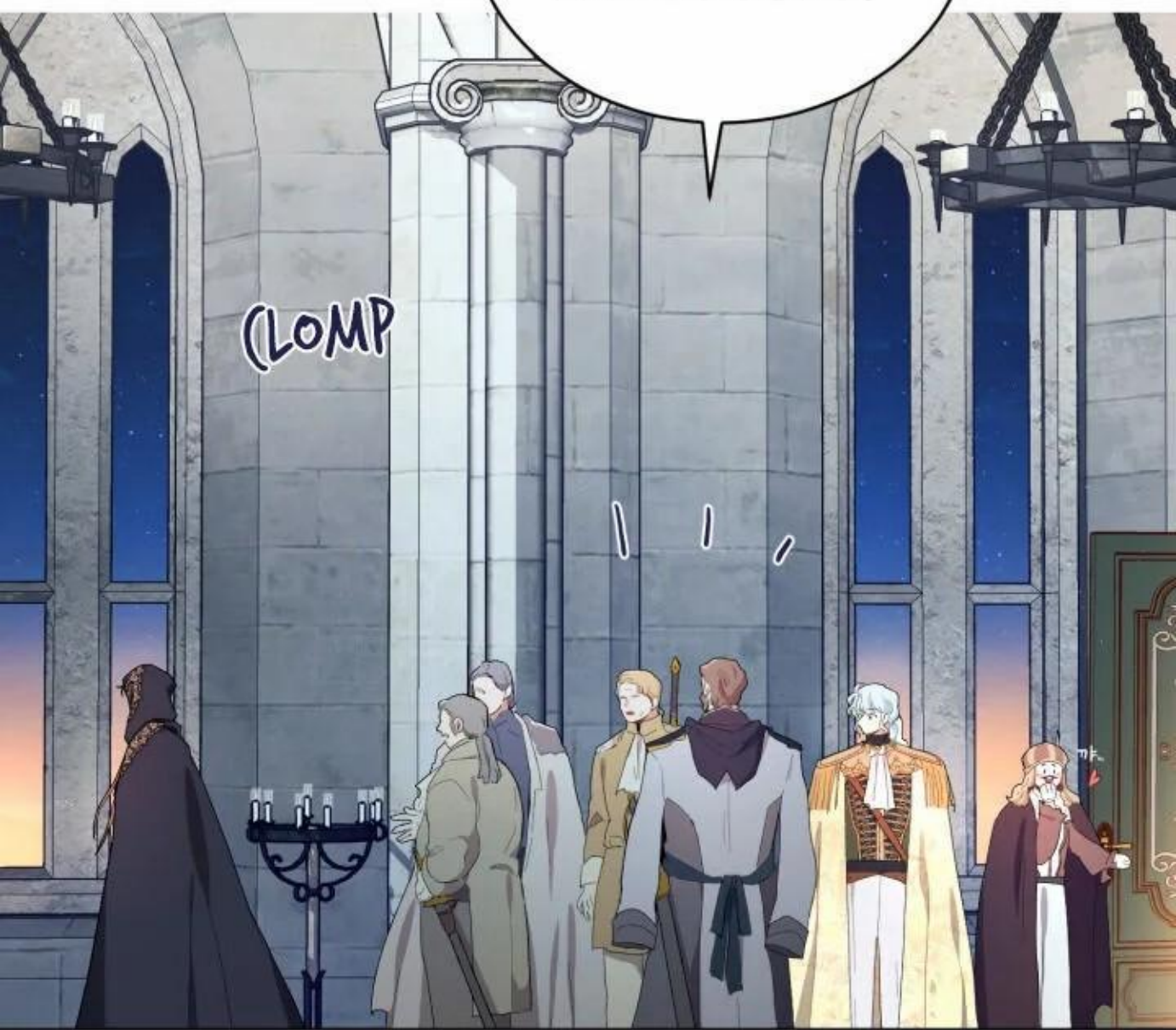
DUKE.



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UM, DUKE RAYBURN,
THE MEETING IS ABOUT
TO START, SO WHERE
ARE YOU GOING?

(LOMP



DUKE!



(LENCH..

mumble

...ARROGANT
BASTARD.



HOW DARE
HE MOCK ME FOR
DOING NOTHING.





HE'S NOTHING
MORE THAN SOMEONE
WHO IS BLINDED BY HIS
ACHIEVEMENTS OF
TRYING TO SAVE HIS
RUINED FAMILY.

NO MATTER HOW
HARD HE TRIES, IT
WON'T GET HIM
ANYWHERE.



IS THE
MEETING
OVER?



THE NEXT
SCHEDULE
IS....

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I'M FINALLY BACK
TO HOW EVERYTHING
HAS ALWAYS BEEN,
BUT IT TIRES ME OUT
EVEN MORE.



THROB

SIR...
DUKE?



I'VE GOT THE
INVENTORY LIST YOU
HAVE MENTIONED
BEFORE...

PRINCE OPPAAA

.....

?!

GR..CRAZY...?

COMMOTIONS!

WHO THE HELL IS
SO TACTLESS...

(CHATTER

WHICH IDIOT
BASTARD IS IT!?

(CHATTER

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HUH?

PITTER

PATTER

WHOPS! I'M SORRY!
SIR DUKE!

NEW RECRUIT!

I-IT'S...MY
DOLL! I SHOULD'VE
THROWN IT AWAY...!
ARGH... UGH...!

AaaAa...

UGH...!



CHATTER

SMILE.



YOUR FANS WILL
BE FLOODING IN SOON,
BUT EVERYONE WILL
RUN AWAY IF YOU MAKE
THAT EXPRESSION.




I SHOULD
STOP THINKING
ABOUT HER...

PICKS UP



LISTEN UP.



OUR UNIT WILL LEAVE
THE MAIN EXPEDITION
GROUP AND WILL GATHER
TOGETHER TO MOVE
FIRST.

WITHOUT
ANY ADDITIONAL
SUPPLIES,

WE WILL TRAVEL
AHEAD IN ORDER TO
SECURE HIS MAJESTY'S
SUPPLIES THAT WILL
ARRIVE AT VESSTIA.

TRUDGE

ANYONE WHO
IS RELUCTANT TO
FOLLOW ME, MAY
STAY BEHIND.

SINCE I DON'T
NEED ANY UNNECESSARY
COMPANY WITH ME.

DO YOU
HEAR ME?





AH?! YES SIR!

HOWEVER,

THOSE WHO WANT TO BE AHEAD OF EVERYONE ELSE

COME WITH ME,



INSTEAD, WE WILL MOVE WITHOUT ANY BREAKS, AND ONLY THINK ABOUT OUR LONG-AWAITED REST AFTER.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHAT ABOUT THE SUPPLY?

AH, YES! HERE IT IS!

NOISY

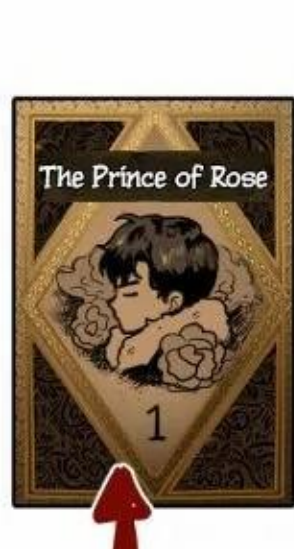
NOISY

I THINK HE SMILED A LITTLE JUST NOW...



ALRIGHT~ ALRIGHT~ WE'LL GET THE SUPPLIES FOR THE LEADING UNIT~

NEW RECRUIT, ARE YOU A FAN OF THE DUKE? HOW NICE~ I'D LIKE TO KEEP A DOLL WITH HIS FOOTPRINT, TOO (?)



I'M ONLY A FAN OF THE PRINCE THAT'S CREATED INSIDE THE BOOK.

BOOKS AND REALITY ARE DIFFERENT AFTER ALL.



BUT I'M GETTING
MORE AND MORE
CURIOUS ABOUT THE
ACTUAL PRINCE.

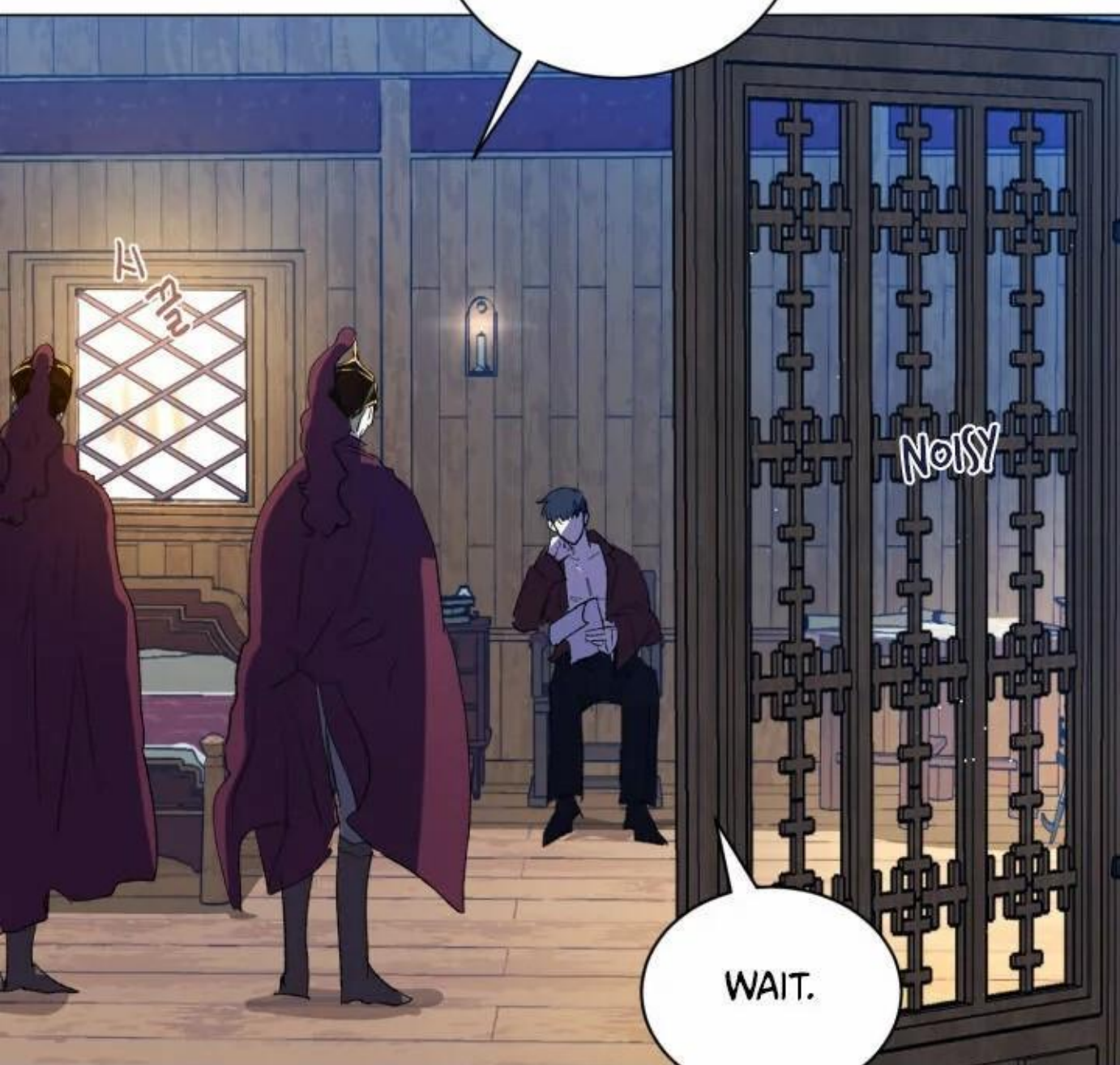


Noisy



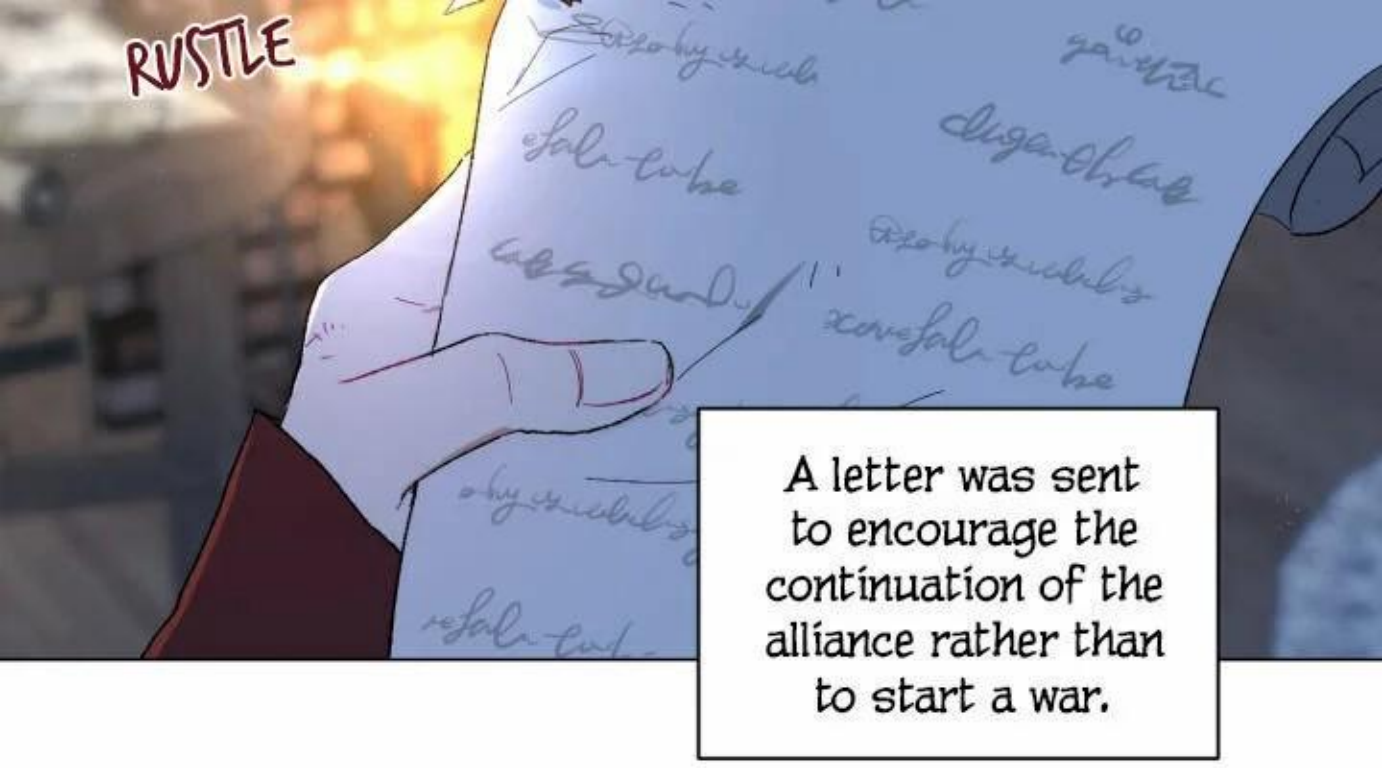
I WILL TAKE
CARE OF IT.

WHEN WILL
WE DEPART?



From the
capital,





A letter was sent to encourage the continuation of the alliance rather than to start a war.

They must've been hoping for Ferderick to return safely.



SHOULD I CALL MANO? BUT THEN...

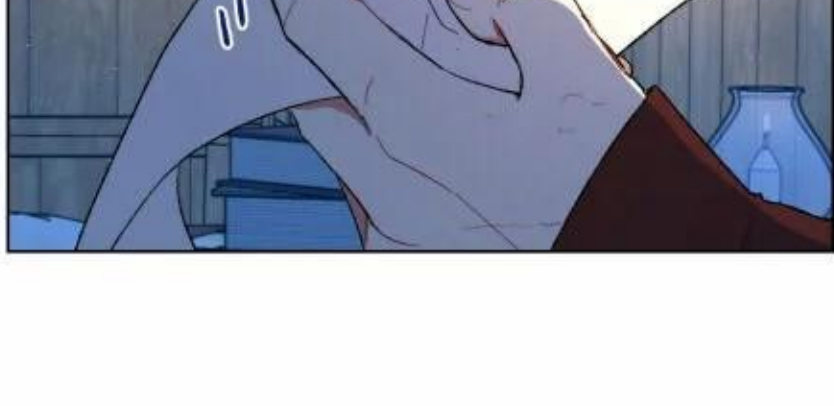
Because of His Majesty, it'll be difficult for Hoya to send the supplies...



WE'LL MOVE AS SOON AS THE DAWN BREAKS.

I'LL THINK ABOUT THE REST, SO YOU GUYS SHOULD SAVE YOUR ENERGY TONIGHT.

YES, AS SOON AS THE DAWN BREAKS, RIGHT?



But, from what I know, there's nothing I need urgently...

